

# EXCELSIOR

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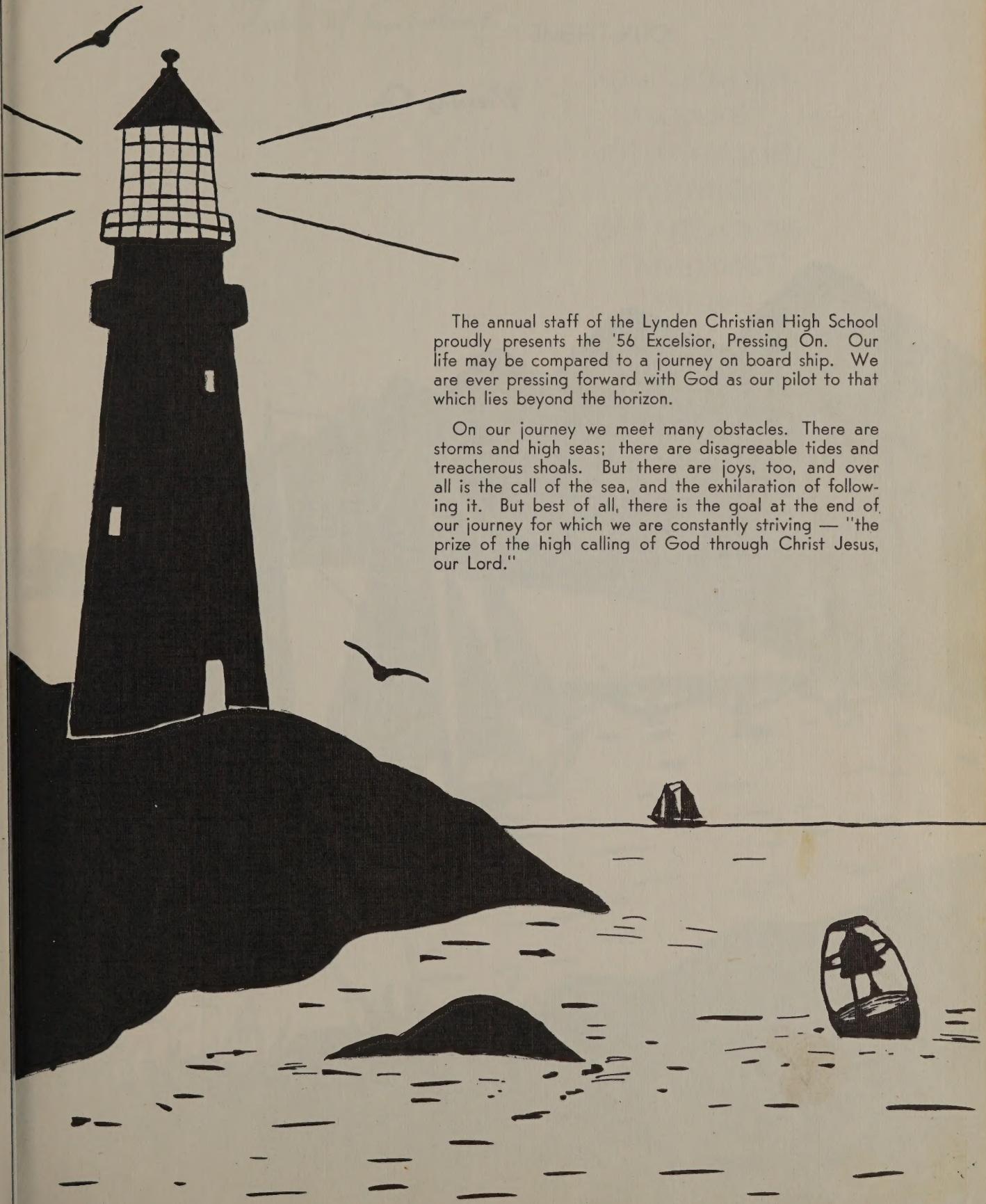
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## *Foreward*



The annual staff of the Lynden Christian High School proudly presents the '56 Excelsior, Pressing On. Our life may be compared to a journey on board ship. We are ever pressing forward with God as our pilot to that which lies beyond the horizon.

On our journey we meet many obstacles. There are storms and high seas; there are disagreeable tides and treacherous shoals. But there are joys, too, and over all is the call of the sea, and the exhilaration of following it. But best of all, there is the goal at the end of our journey for which we are constantly striving — "the prize of the high calling of God through Christ Jesus, our Lord."

OUR THEME:

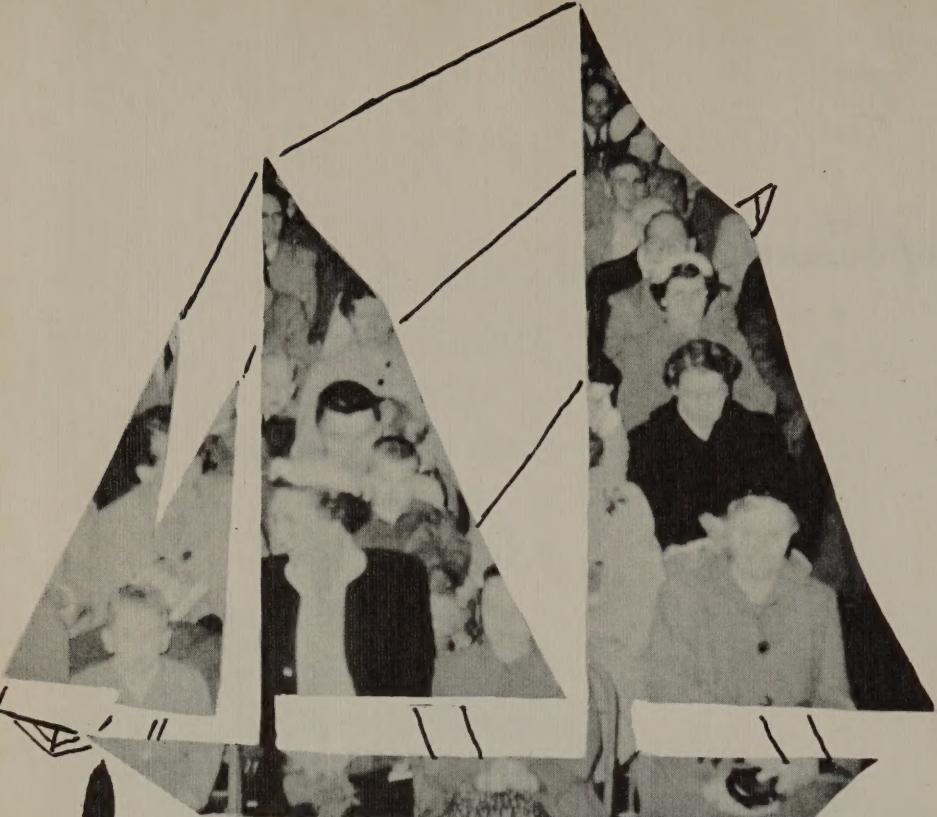
*Pressing On*



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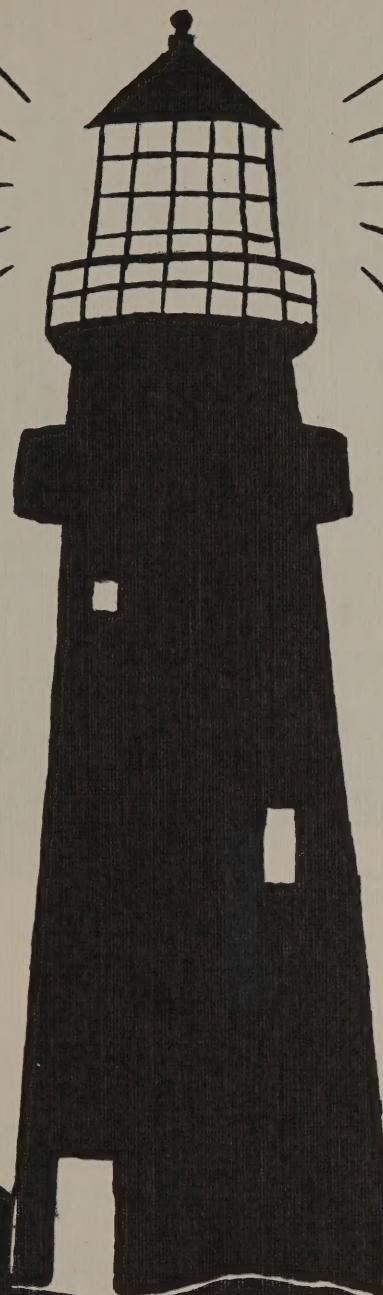
## *Dedication*

We, the students of the  
Lynden Christian High  
School, dedicate this 1956  
Excelsior to you, our parents.

You are the ones who have  
launched us on this journey of life  
and anchored our faith and deep con-  
viction in God's word by giving us a Christian education.

We thank our God for placing us in Christian homes and giving us Christian parents, who are interested in our spiritual well-being as well as our physical and mental development.

You have sacrificed much to prepare us for our journey through life, and we are truly grateful for your having trained us in the way we should go. God grant that we, as young people, always live up to the training you have given us in our youth; that when we are grown, we shall not depart from it.



## *Administration*

Our school is piloted by the administration. These people are the ones who help us with many of our problems and give us much-needed guidance and instruction. They guide us in our journey by helping us to set a straight course; they encourage and instruct us by showing how we shall reach our goal.



From left: Clarence Bode, Bill Nyland, Jake DeWaard, Joe T. DeJong, Kenneth Kornelis, Herman Haveman, vice-president; Ed Kok, president; W. B. Vander Griend, secretary; Jack Veltkamp, treasurer; Gerrit Heeringa, Floyd Assink, Bill Heusinkveld, vicar.

## ... *This includes our helpful School Board...*

Dear Graduates:

The theme of Excelsior this year is a good one. Pressing on! Young people have a lot of ambition. They want to do things. That is natural and good, for God has created young people that way. So the theme expresses action, pressing on. We also read of that in Scripture. "I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Phil. 3:14. It is like someone on the race track who never gives up until he has reached the goal, always pressing on. This is often the picture of life, pressing on and on.

Your training at home and church and school has prepared you for this pressing on toward the goal which is heaven. Those who have heaven as their goal must strive with a holy desire in preparing themselves for this life to come. The calling of a christian is a high calling which comes from above, and if we are to reach this goal we must always be pressing on. It is a continual striving until we have received the prize in Christ Jesus.

Class of 1956, it is your board's sincere desire and prayer that you will be continually pressing on and striving against every sin that doth so easily beset you.

EDWARD F. KOK, President



## *... Guiding Principal . . .*

Dear Class of '56:

It is a real pleasure for me to express congratulations to this fine class. Even after having known you for only a short time, I already feel an attachment of sincere appreciation for your aptitudes and your attitudes.

Your class text is appropriate for this occasion, especially in relation to the theme of this fine book. On an ordinary ocean trip there is a point beyond which there can be no returning to the home port. Trouble, shortage of fuel, or danger can only be met by continuing on to a port on the other side. There must be a forgetting of the things that are behind and a pressing on toward a goal.

At occasions like this we should pause in reflection upon the past and look back over the way we have come. I trust that as you think back upon your school days at Lynden Christian, a sense of deep gratitude to God for the great heritage of His Covenant promises will possess you. You have arrived at a very significant compass point in your life. For twelve years you have been getting your bearings upon which to project a successful journey of life. No doubt, too, you feel a certain unwillingness to leave behind these many associations and activities.

In your class text, Paul indicates that in the Christian life there are many points of no return. He does not want us to think that we are being inevitably carried along with the winds and currents of the stream of life. Rather, he stresses that by deliberate resolution we must leave behind the things in our past and with earnest intent press on to the goal, the only goal of the Christian life: the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

In this, your declared resolution, we, your parents, teachers, and friends heartily congratulate you. We assure you, too, that our best wishes and prayers follow you as you "PRESS ON".

Yours in the Lord's Service,  
MARK VANDER ARK

## *... Competent Instructors . . .*



JACK GROTENHUIS

Freshman and Sophomore Chorus  
A Capella Choir  
Band



MISS ALICE TERPSTRA

Public Speaking  
English Literature  
German I  
English I  
Psychology



NEIL VANDER WERFF

Shop  
Algebra  
Geometry  
Math



BERNARD ENGBERS

Freshman English  
Sophomore English  
World History  
General Math



REV. J. K. VAN BAALEN

Latin II



NORMAN DE BOER, Deceased

Typing



**GARRIS TIMMER**  
Bible I  
General Science  
Physics  
Physical Education



**JOHN VANDER VEEN**  
Reformed Doctrine  
American Literature  
Church History



**MISS DONNA SPAAN**  
Christian Ethics  
Freshman Bible  
Washington State History  
Sociology  
World History



**MISS MARIAN VANDER ARK**  
American History  
Biology  
Girls' Physical Education  
Health



**MRS. MARY DE BOER**  
Homemaking  
Grade 12  
Grade 9



**MRS. MARIE MEENK**  
Shorthand  
Bookkeeping



Standing: Mr. Engbers, advisor; Gary Warmink, Orville Vander Griend, Ken Vander Mey, Alfred Stremler, Ron Zylstra, Mary Lou Likkel, Stan Likkel, Florine Van Andel. Seated: Mr. Vander Ark, advisor; Mary Stremler, Martin Oordt, Dennis Roosendaal, Judy Nymeyer.

## ... Our Representatives, The Student Council ...

The Student Council, with Mr. Vander Ark and Mr. Engbers as advisors, has again launched our ship of state for the 1955-56 school year. Sponsoring and preparing various activities has been our biggest contribution during the past year.

All shipmates were invited to the annual Mixer at the beginning of the year and the all-school party in May.

The selection of cheer and song leaders, pep rallies, the Christmas tournament, the awards assembly and the student body elections were supervised by the Council to further school spirit.

Picking volunteers from the student body, the Council sponsored the publication of the Christian Hi Light.

The Student Council is furthering the improvement of school property by improving locker and camera room facilities, and various other projects around school.

The Student Council wishes to extend a word of thanks to the Student Body for their cooperation in making the year 1955-56 a successful one.

MART OORDT, President.

### OFFICERS

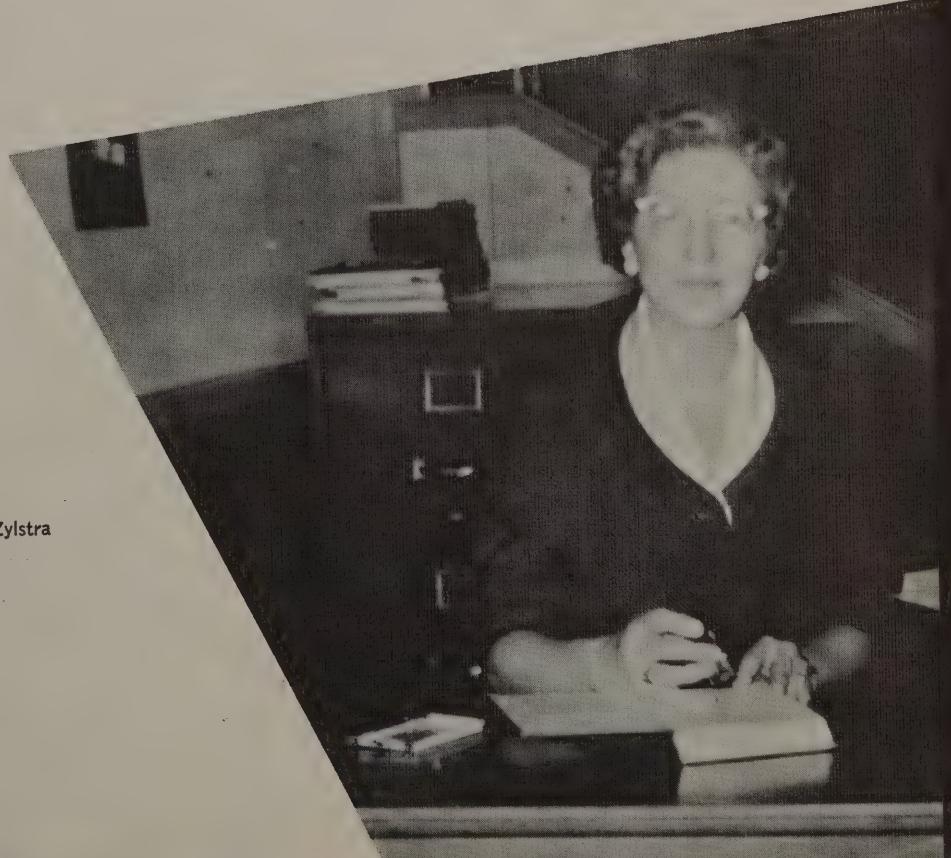
Mary Stremler, secretary; Martin Oordt, president; Dennis Roosendaal, vice-president; Judy Nymeyer, treasurer.





Garetta De Boer

*... Efficient Office Clerk and Librarian ...*



Emma Zylstra



Ernest Ter Wisscha

... And Our Hard-Working Janitor and Bus Drivers . . .



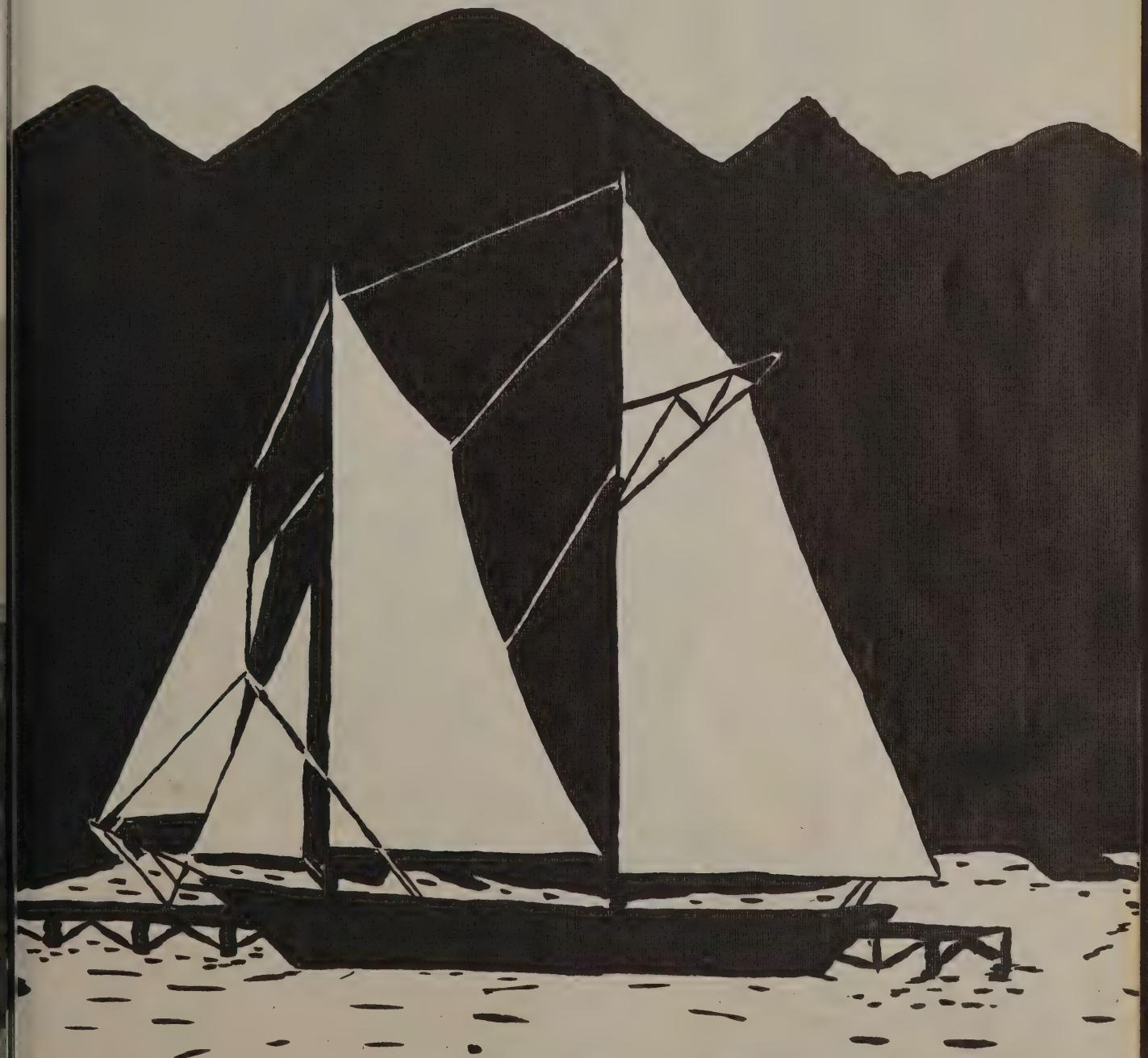
Albert Bosman  
Ted Te Selle  
Paul Zylstra  
Dick Rutgers  
Herman Louws  
John Roosma

## *Seniors*

We Seniors are leaving another harbor in our journey. We have completed 12 years of Christian education. As we look back we can say these were happy years. We have enjoyed many blessings in the form of guidance and help of our parents and teachers.

As we leave this harbor to continue our journey out on the open sea, we take the Word of God as our compass. With it we shall be able to set a straight course across the sea of life which lies before us.

"E'en though the storms beat fast and wild  
And raging billows roar,  
We're safe with Jesus at the helm  
To pilot us to shore."





Ardelle Bode, secretary; Ron Zylstra, president; Albert Oostema, treasurer; Mary Lou Likkel, Student Council representative; Beatrice Schaart, vice-president.

## *Senior Officers*



MOTTO:  
"Following Jesus"

SONG:  
"Each Step I Take"

FLOWERS:  
Maroon and White Gladioli

COLORS:  
Maroon and White



**BILL BAJEMA**

*"By the twinkle in his eye, I fear he plotteth mischief."*

Boys' "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Mission Club 2.



**ARVIN BLANKERS**

*"One who seeks knowledge in understanding."*

Mission Club 1; Drama Club 4; President 4; Student Council Representative 2; Camera Club 2, 3; Vice President 3; Basketball 2; Torch Club 2, 3, 4.



**DELBERT BOSMAN**

*"He always finds something more interesting than the lesson."*

Drama Club 3, 4; Softball 2; Chorus 1.



**GRACIA FAY BOUWMAN**

*"Poetry is the most beautiful and effective way of saying things."*

Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Cast 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3.

**ARDELLE BODE**

*"We like her, don't you?"*

Future Teachers' Club 4, Secretary; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Cast 4; Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Literature, Ed., 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 1; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, Ass't. Editor; Chorus 1.



**MARCELLA BROERSMA**

*"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."*

Mission Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3; Future Teachers' Club 4.



### ANN BUMA

*"Sunny she is — full of fun, truly a friend to be won."*

Mission Club 1, 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Cheer Leader 2, 4; Camera Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Drama Club 3, 4.



### CAROL DE JONG

*"Intelligence is not her only virtue; she doeth all things well."*

Chorus 1, 2, 4; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Girls' "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Mission Club 3, 4; President 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 4;



### EVELYN BUYS

*"Keen sense, common sense, but more room for nonsense."*

Mission Club 1, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Cast 4; Future Teachers' Club 4.



### SIDNEY DE VRIES

*"Let's enjoy ourselves while we may."*

Chorus 2; Drama Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



### LENA MARIE COBB

*"Besides the three R's she has S's — sincerity, sweetness, and plicity."*

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Camera Club 3; Drama Club 4; Chorus 4.



### JANET DYKSTRA

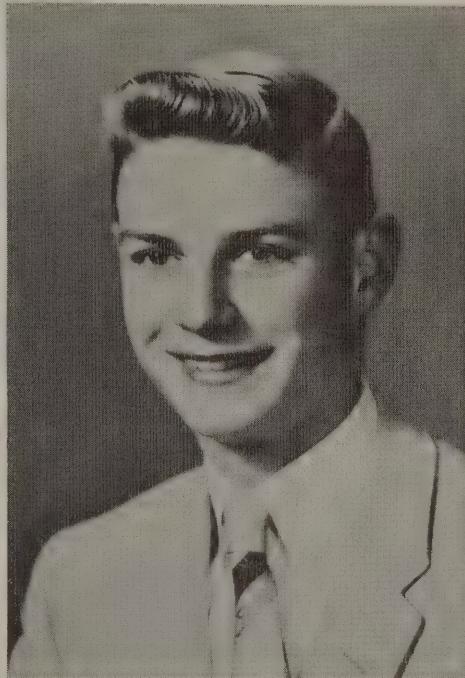
*"Neatness addeth to appearance."*

Mission Club 1, 2; Girls' Club 1, 2; Turnout 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.



**BILL FELLER**

*"Work is a predecessor of success."*  
Camera Club 2, 3; Drama Club 3, 4;  
Torch Club 4.



**HERMAN FRANSEN**

*"A man made of sense, honesty, and wit."*  
Milaca High School 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Ass't. Director 4; Chorus 4; Male Quartet 4.

**ALAN GROEN**

*"Work is the greatest thing in the world; we should always save some for tomorrow."*  
Chorus 4; Drama Club 4.



**DENNIS GROSS**

*"A person with a two-track mind, a certain blonde, and athletics."*  
Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative 1; Class Vice-President 2; Class President 3; "L" club 3, 4.



**KENNETH HAMSTRA**

*"He may be bashful, but he's nice."*  
Drama Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Future Teachers 4; Basketball 1.

**SHIRLEY HARLANDER**

*"There's music in her fingers."*  
Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; Future Teachers 4; Girls' "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4.



### GLADYS HAVEMAN

*"I don't care how you spell my name; I'm going to change it, anyway."*

Mission Club 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' "L" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Cast 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



### LILLIAN KAMPER

*"She has a voice of gladness, and a smile, and eloquence of beauty."*

Mission Club 1; Drama Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Drill Leader 4; Girls' Club 3; Class Secretary 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



### DON HERRINGA

*"He's frank and true, and very tall; a favorite center in basketball."*

Chorus 3, 4; President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Boys' "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Male Quartet 4.



### GERBEN KORTHUIS

*"True to his word, his work, and his friends."*

Drama Club 3, 4; Future Teachers 4; Paper Staff 3.



### TENA HOKSBERGEN

*"Bubbling over with energy, she's running her fingers over the keys obeying Cupid's call."*

Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 4; Annual 4; Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' "L" Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Girls' Club 2, 3; Secretary 2.



### MAXINE LOUISE LENSEN

*"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."*

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Mission Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4.



MARY LOU LIKKEL

*"Music was her mouth, and sunshine was her heart."*

Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Cast 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Student Council Representative 4; Future Teachers' Club 4; Mission Club 3, 4; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4.



JUDY NYMEYER

*"The whole world is a stage and I am acting up."*

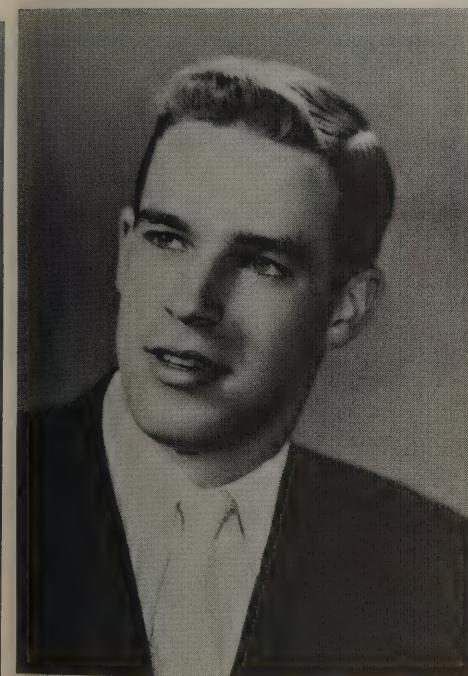
Drama Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; President 2; Mission Club 1, 2; Class Secretary 3; Student Council Treasurer 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls' "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3.



ANNA MAE PILON

*"Active natures are rarely melancholy."*

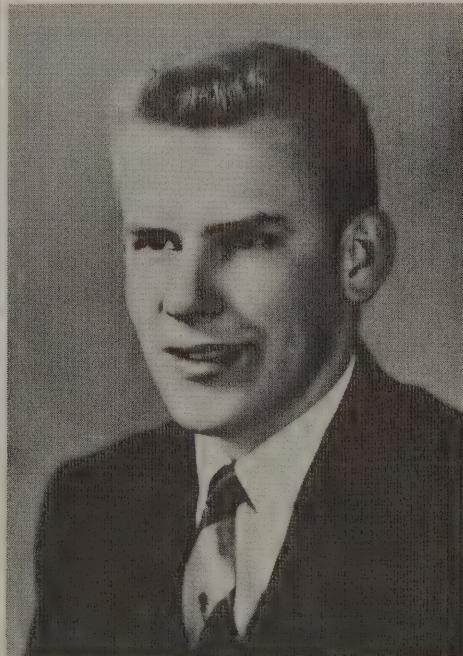
Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Mission Club 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Student Council Representative 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; "L" Club 2, 3, 4.



MARTIN OORDT

*"He is a scholar, and a right good one; wise, fair and persuadingly spoken."*

Class President 1; Student Council Representative Vice President 3; President 4; Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Debate 3.



ALBERT OOSTEMA

*"Success in life is often a matter not so much of opportunity as of perseverance."*

Drama 3, 4; Cast 4; Torch Club 2; Camera Club 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 4; Vicar; Debate 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4.



ETTA MATTER—

*"Don't tell me; I'll tell you."*

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Mission Club 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Student Council Representative 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; "L" Club 2, 3, 4.

### BETTY LOU ROORDA

*"Silence is golden. In short, she's priceless."*

Edgerion Christian and Abbotsford Jr. High Schools; Chorus 2, 3; Drama 3, 4; Jr. Girls' Club 2; Sr. Girls' Club 3; Future Teachers' Club 4.



### HENDRIKA STERK

*"She puts her troubles in a box and sits on the lid."*

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Mission Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2; "L" Club 2, 3, 4.



### NORMA JEAN STERK

*"A good head on her shoulders—and a heart in the right place."*

Chorus 1; Mission Club 1, 2; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Torch Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Cast 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; "L" Club 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 4.

### ANITA SEBENS

*"Time devoted to work is never wasted."*  
Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Drama Club 3, 4; "L" Club 2, 4; Chorus 1.



**MARY STREMLER**

*"In the classroom, in the hall, a welcome smile she has for all."*  
Secretary Student Body 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club President 4; Torch Club 4; "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3.



**ESTHER VANDENACRE**

*"Patient and still, and full of good will."*  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 4.

**GALE VANDER POL**

*"I wish to make no enemies."*  
Softball 1; Drama Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 3; Future Teachers' Club 4.



**HERMAN VAN LOO**

*"Courtesy is the attribute of a gentleman."*  
Camera Club 1; Softball 1; Track 2; Class President 2; "L" Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Drama Club 3, 4; Vice President 3; Cast 3.



**JOYCE VANDER POL**

*"Fun loving, easy going, good natured."*  
Mission Club 1, 2; Chorus 1; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 2, 3; Drama Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; "L" Club 2, 3, 4.



**ARNOLD VAN DYKEN**

*"He keeps an ample supply of laughs up his sleeve."*  
Mission Club 1; Camera Club 3; Drama Club 3, 4; Cast 4; Future Teachers' Club 4; Annual Staff 4.



### DONNA VAN MERSBERGEN

*"Knowledge comes, but nonsense lingers."*

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4.



### RON ZYLSTRA

*"Quit yer kiddin', I'm at this here instertooshun fer work."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; "L" Club 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4.



### BETTY ANN WOUTERS

*"Life is no longer if I hurry; the world no better if I worry."*

Mission Club 1; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4.



### NELDA ZOERINK

*"Popular, pleasant and well groomed, she makes friends wherever she goes."*

Mission Club 1; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, Chorus 3; Drama Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.



### SARA ZYLSTRA

*"A girl full of fun and friendliness."*

Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 3; Drama Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Mission Club 2; Girls' Softball 1.

## *Our Journey Thus Far*

At the close of our high school days, let us pause just a few moments and look back over our past four years.

I am sure we can all remember that first day of high school. It was all so different and yet so wonderful. Our sponsors during our Freshman year were Miss Irene Hanenburg and Mr. Andrew De Jong.

When we returned as sophomores we felt more at ease and accustomed to high school life. One of the highlights of this year was our class hike to Sumas Mountain. Miss Betty Shoemaker and Mr. Bernard Engbers were our advisors while we were Sophomores.

Our Junior year was filled with many busy and exciting days. Soon after we returned to school we chose our class rings. Then on the week before Christmas our rings arrived. How proud we were and still are of those rings. Mrs. Marie Meenk and Rev. Daniel Van Houte were our Junior advisors. Another important event of our Junior year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. We had spent many hours preparing for this occasion, and were all delighted with the results. We hoped the Seniors enjoyed the Spanish atmosphere, with the theme, *Vaya Con Dios*, as much as we did.

No doubt, our Senior year was the busiest, but also the happiest and most wonderful year of our entire high school career. Many of our classmates have won honors for our class and school by participating in choir, special musical groups, debate, speech contests, dramatics, athletics, and many other events. We were the honored guests of the Juniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet. We also enjoyed our Senior Masquerade Party and our last get-together—Senior Skip Day.

Now as we stand at the opening of a new period in our lives we must truly thank our God for having taken care of us thus far in our young lives. May we also ask Him for His continued blessing upon us. But may we also do our individual part by "Following Jesus".

# Our Junior-Senior Banquet

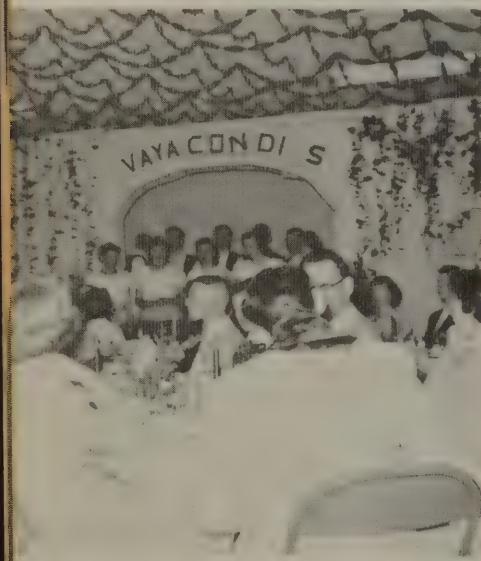


"Vaya

Con

Dios"

1955

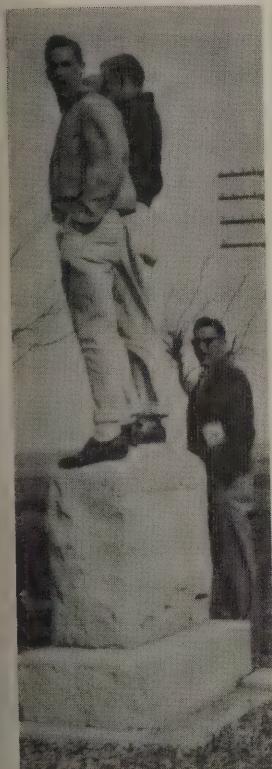




LONG, LONG AGO



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DEBATING ???



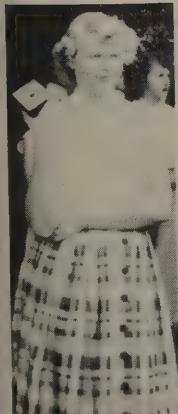
A HOLE IN YOUR SOCK, MART!!



PUPPYLOVE !?!



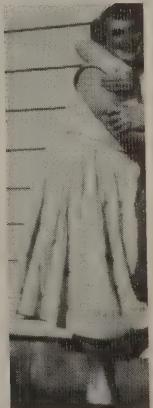
YOUNG-STUFF!



WANTED:  
A SUBJECT



THE WHOLE KIT 'N KABOODLE !



Oh-oh, RICKIE !!!

## *In Memoriam*

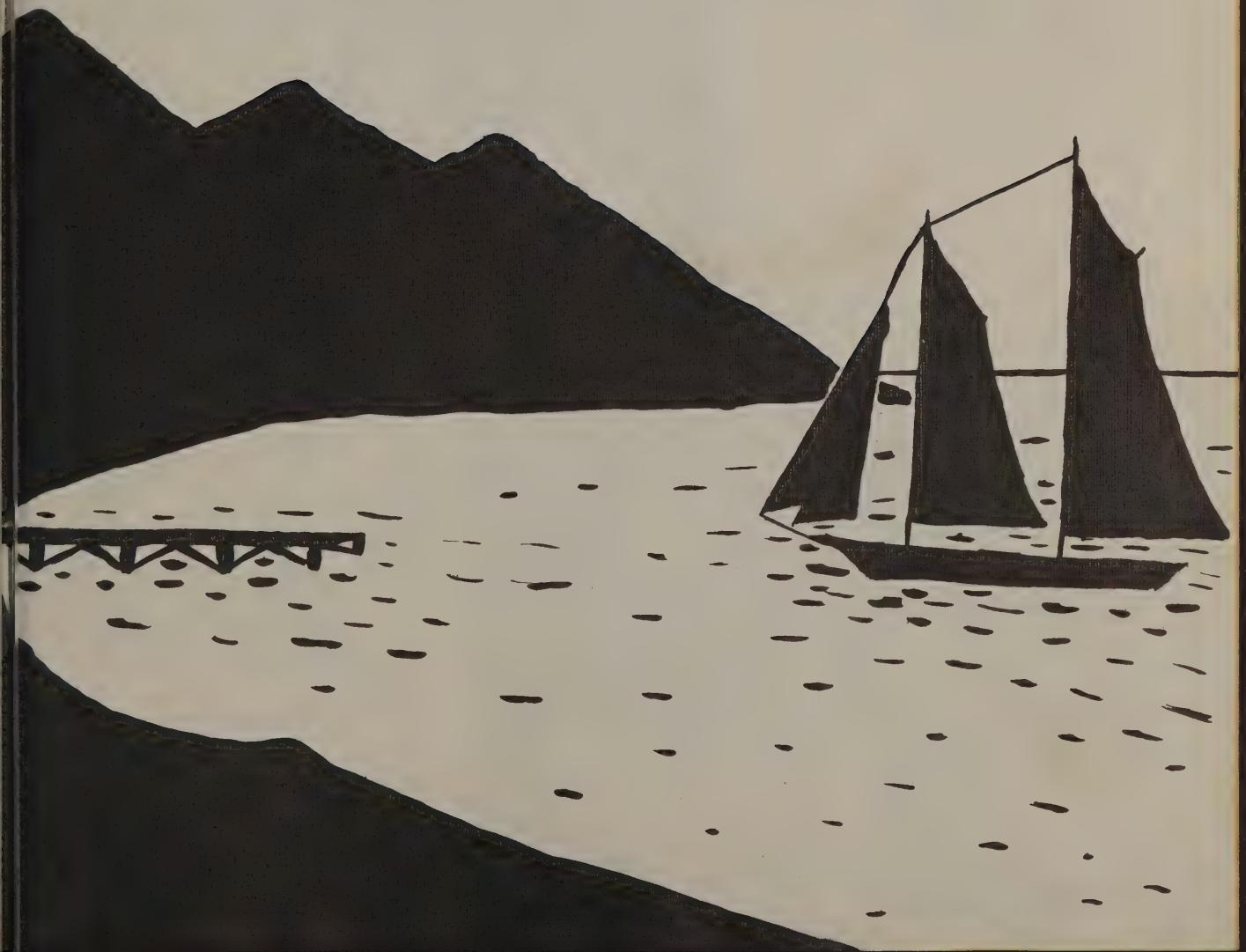


MR. NORMAN DE BOER

During the past year, the Captain of our lives took to Himself one of our esteemed faculty members, Mr. Norman De Boer. He was a charter member of our high school faculty, and has given informative instruction in the history of yesterday and the problems of today. The high esteem which was characteristic of his quiet yet exemplary life exerted a noble influence upon many who sat in his classes. The memory of him will always be cherished by those who had him for a teacher.

## *Underclassmen*

The Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen complete the number of students in our high school. Upon entering high school, most of our time as Freshmen is devoted to studying and adjusting to high school life. For Sophomores and Juniors, studies and extra-curricular activities increase, as they sail from harbor to harbor. To them come the words, "Sail on, sail on!"





#### JUNIOR OFFICERS

KEN VANDER MAY, Student Council Representative

BERNIE OORDT, Vice President

MARY LIKKEL, Secretary

STAN LIKKEL, President

JOYCE MILLEMA, Treasurer



#### SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

ORVIE VANDER GRIEND, Student Council Representative

MARILYN DE JONG, Vice President

SHARON SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer

GARY WARMINK, President



#### FRESHMAN OFFICERS

CORA VERMEULEN, Vice President

FLORINE VAN ANDEL, Student Council Representative

ALFRED STREMLER, President

GARY NYLAND, Secretary-Treasurer

Third row: Jay De Vries, Bernie Oordt, John Visser, Howard Vande Kieft, Dave Verwolf, Elton Visser, Ken Vander May, Denny Korthuis. Second row: Bonnie Bajema, Peggy De Groot, Dorothy Heeringa, Don Buys, Conrad Van Beek, John Vander Haak, Stan Likkel, Mary Van Zanten, Margie Jager. First row: Robert Hoksbergen, Elaine Brune, Shirley Bennett, Gwen Scheffer, Edith Zylstra, Marian Meenk, Joyce Mellema, Lois Kortlever.



*Juniors*



Third row: Harlan Krediet, Don Snapper, Ron Van Mersbergen, Herb Advocaat, Denny Roosendaal, Jerry Van Mersbergen, Harold Molenaar, Byron Lenssen. Second row: Gertrude Heusinkveld, Phyllis Geleynse, Marilyn Korthuis, John Bouwman, Jean Dykstra, Wilma Heusinkveld, Mary Ellen Cobb. First row: Anna Roorda, Janie Tjoelker, Eileen Troost, Esther Roosma, Gerry Nyland, Cora Jean Sebens, Ruth Ridder.

Third row: John Hooker, Gary Lagerway, Jerry Otter, Bill Meenk, Pete Grown, Bob Roosendaal, Clarence Snapper, Kenny Feller, Tom Sebens, Ron Starkenburk, Stanley Vander Veen. Second row: Elaine Bajema, Glenda Bortein, Marie Goudswaard, Gertrude Hoekstra, Martha Douma, Ann De Vries, Wilma Lagerway, Carolyn Feller, Henrietta Velthuizen. First row: Sally Harlander, Myrna Slotemaker, Helen Pilon, Maxine Te Selle, Wesley Weg, De Iores Scholten, Virginia Lou Voskuil, Gayle Schenkel, Sharon Roosendaal.



*Sophomores*



Third row: Bob Rutgers, Gary Warmink, Bob Wiersma, Sherm Vander Ark, Bertus Bovenkamp, Truman Sterk, Orvie Vander Griend, Kenny Douma, Adrian Rieff, Duane De Young. Second row: Marcia Kok, Nelda Vander Mey, John Bode, Gertrude Stadt, Gertrude Westra, Maurine Abrahamse, Marilyn De Jong, Sharon De Koster, Vonnie Likkel, Sharon Smith. First row: Irene Bajema, Joyce Visser, Tena Byeman, Willy Tjoelker, Faye Rutgers, Anne Van Zanten, Henrietta Honcoop, Mae Vander Kooi, Joyce Statema, Bonnie Terpstra.

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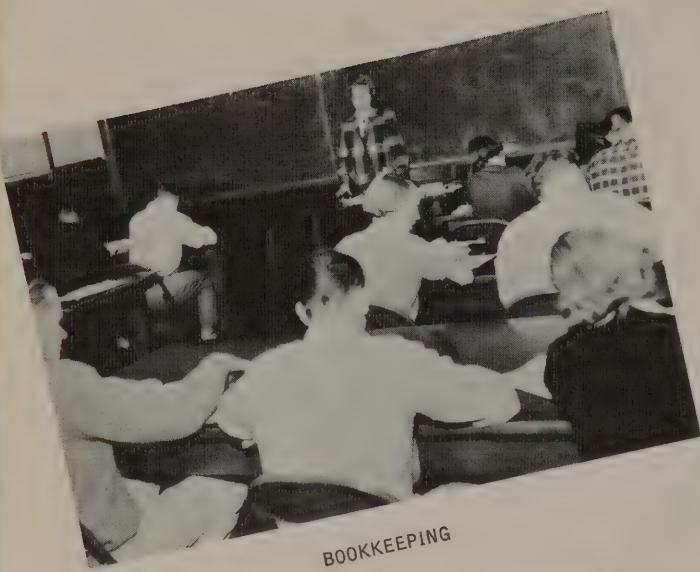


*Freshmen*

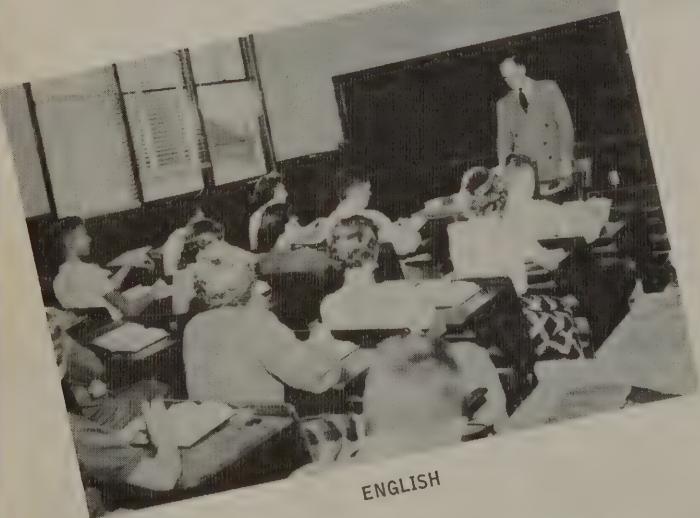


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*Scenes from our classrooms*



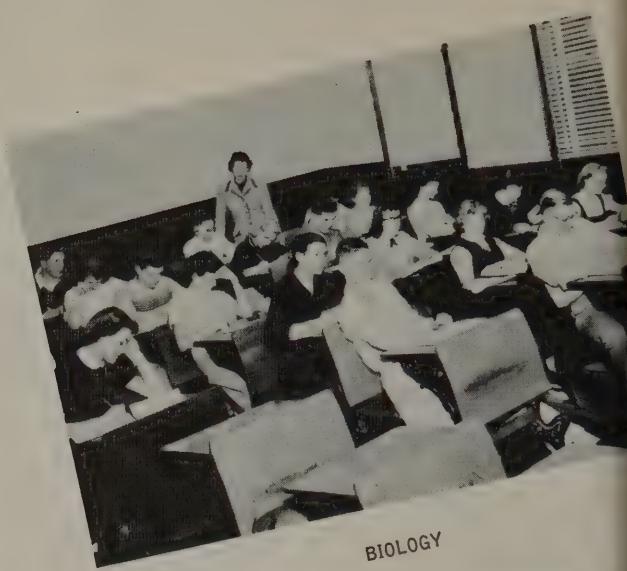
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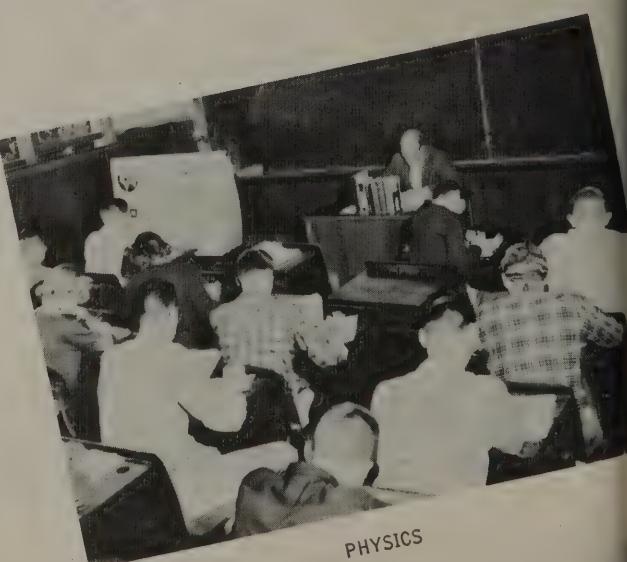
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BIOLOGY



STUDY HALL



PHYSICS

# *Activities*

Our life on board ship is interspersed with many activities which provide interest, refreshment or a challenge to our creative ability. Among these are chapel, newspaper and annual staffs, and debate.

We are also stimulated to our best efforts by such activities as band, chorus, and dramatics.





SONG LEADER  
Mary Stremler



*Refreshment,  
By Our*



SCRIPTURE READER  
Orvie Vander Griend

PIANIST  
Eileen Troost

SPEAKER  
Miss Spaan



*Weekly  
Chapel*

"TALK-IT-OVER TIME"  
Mr. Vander Ark

SPECIAL NUMBER  
Male Quartet





Lynden Christian High a Cappella Choir



Mr. Dale Grotenhuis  
Director

## *Stimulation to our best efforts*

Our music department is under the direction of Mr. Dale Grotenhuis. The a Cappella Choir is one of the main parts. We are composed of 53 members.

In our daily classes we are taught how Christ can be put into music by stressing the most important words, and in this way getting the meaning across to our audience. Secular music also fills a part in our program.

One of the events of this year was our Christmas Concert. Here we sang of our Savior's birth and the joyous feeling we all experience around this season.

We are glad to have choir robes this year. These were made and given to us by the Mothers' Club.

Mrs. Ripperda is providing a well-grounded foundation for our future choirs by teaching in our grade school. Here they are taught fundamentals of singing, such as pronunciation of words and counting.

The freshmen and sophomore girls' choruses are also a part of our music department.



Lynden Christian High Band

## ... by a Cappella Choir and Band ...

Band also plays an important part in our musical education. Mr. Grotenhuis is the conductor. Sherm Vander Ark and Sharon Smith, president and secretary, respectively, are the officers of our band.

We also participated in our Christmas Concert. We played several Christmas numbers and marches arranged by Mr. Grotenhuis. From the proceeds of this concert new cymbals and a baritone horn were purchased.

The band and choruses also gave a concert this Spring, with several sacred and secular numbers.

The beginners' band is a group of grade school students who are taught how to play, both individually and together. When we look at these students we have high hopes for our future bands.



Sherm Vander Ark, Band President

Don Heeringa, Choir President



*Sophomore Girls' Chorus*

*... Girls' Choruses ...*

*Freshmen Girls' Chorus*



... and special musical talent.



GIRLS' TRIO

Janet Dykstra  
Gladys Haveman  
Mary Lou Likkel



MALE QUARTET

Gary Warmink  
Herm Fransen  
Don Herringa  
Dennis Roosendaal



VOCAL DUET

Mary Ellen Cobb  
Gary Warmink



TROMBONE SOLOIST  
Sherm Vander Ark



OCTETTE

Mary Lou Likkel  
Evelyn Buys  
Gary Warmink  
Herm Fransen  
Dennis Roosendaal  
Don Heeringa  
Janet Dykstra  
Gladys Haveman



CLARINET

Marilyn De Jong  
Anne Van Zanten

# *The making of the Excelsior . . .*



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Shirley Harlander



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Gracia Bouwman

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Tena Hoksbergen

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Dennis Roosendaal

## **ARTISTS**

Anna Buma  
Sidney De Vries



... the Christian High Light, and ...



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Seated: Cora Jean Sebens, Eileen Troost, Gracia Bouwman, Herb Advocaat.

CHRISTIAN HIGH  
LIGHT

LYNDEN (WASHINGTON) CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

LITERARY DEPARTMENT



SATIRE ON DRAGGET

The story you are about to read is true. Only facts have been exaggerated to meet Miss Terpstra's approval. This is a school. The Lynden Christian school. My name is Blue Monday. I'm a cop. I was assigned to Cookie Guard Detail at 8:30 A. M. December 7 a call came from the Chief. Somebody stole the House Be Cookies. My job-catch 'em. You call me, Chief? What's your name?

Chief: Duh

Blue Monday: Duh What?

Chief: Duh-Duh-Duh! Yes, Long Fingers is at it again. Mrs. DeBoer 'boxes' of cookies were eaten by some hungry monster.

Blue Monday: Got any leads?

Chief: Nothing to go on.

Blue Monday: Did you take those boxes to the lab?

Chief: Yes you were right.

Blue Monday: I was?

Chief: Yes--they were boxes.

Blue Monday: 9:00 A.M. Suspicion placed on plain cast. I talked to House Ec teacher.

Mrs. De Boer: I want to ask you a few questions. Just want the facts ma'am, not the facts. I understand cookies were stolen by the

Is that right ma'am?

Yes, I'm sure of it.

Can I be sure?

How all look

Long Fingers: Hi! I'm Long Fingers! I see you got one of those 6' by 12' boxes.

Blue Monday: That's about the size of it.

Long Fingers: Ha -Ha, you slay me!

Blue Monday: I sure hope so!

Long Fingers: What do you mean?

Blue Monday: I'm taking you in on a 1000. You figure it out!

L. F.: What's the charge?

B. M.: Not taking cookies out of boxes.

L. F.: Out of boxes! You'll never pin that rap on me, ya hear me Copper?

I'm taking it on the Sam right now!!

Ya hear me?

Blue Mon.: Yes, I hear ya. I'm taking you in on a 109.

L. F.: What's that?

Blue Mon.: Overacting!! Let's go!!

Blue Mon.: On Dec. 9, the thief was

tried and convicted. His sentence--

be given a lecture by Mrs. De Boer.

If he survives he is to be given a

fine of not less than \$2.50 and --

not more than \$3.00.

Chief: Well, Blue Monday, I see yr

brave the trials ring. How did

get a lead on him?

Blue Mon.: I played a hunch,

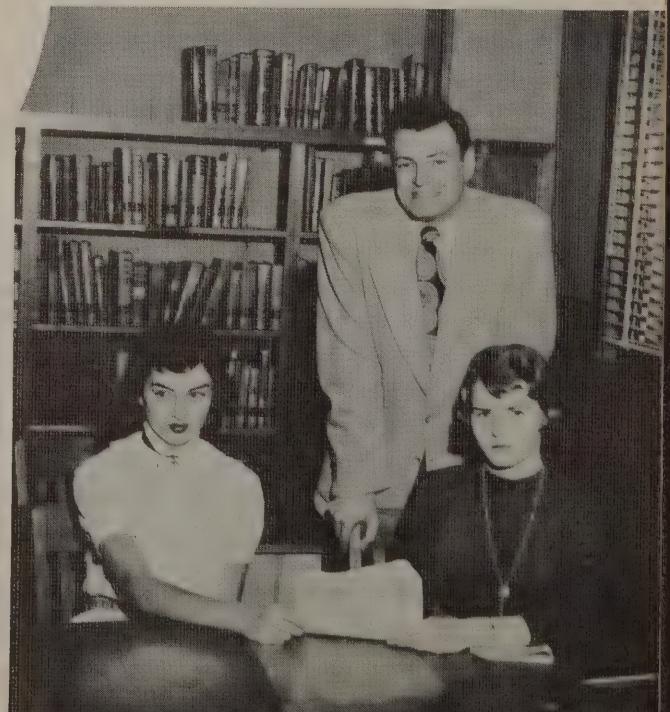
was just a hunch. Just p'

Sometimes a hunch pays

it doesn't. I was

played a hunch.

Chief:



Mr. Vander Veen, Advisor  
Eileen Troost, Assistant Editor  
Gracia Bouwman



"THE BARRETT'S"

Standing: Albert Oostema, Captain Surtees Cook; Denny Korthuis, George Barrett; Ardelle Bode, Milly; Arnie Van Dyken, Octavius Barrett; Mary Lou Likkel, Arabel Barrett; Dennis Roosendaal, John Kenyon; Norma Sterk, Wilson; Evelyn Buys, Elizabeth Barrett; Bernie Oordt, Robert Browning; Gracia Fay Bouwman, Miss Mitford. Seated: Martin Oordt, Edward Barrett; Gladys Haveman, Henrietta Barrett.

*...dramatics are challenges to creative ability...*



# Organizations

Clubs and organizations have a definite part in our school life. In the friendly atmosphere of a club we can gather with congenial people to discuss common interests and carry out our projects.

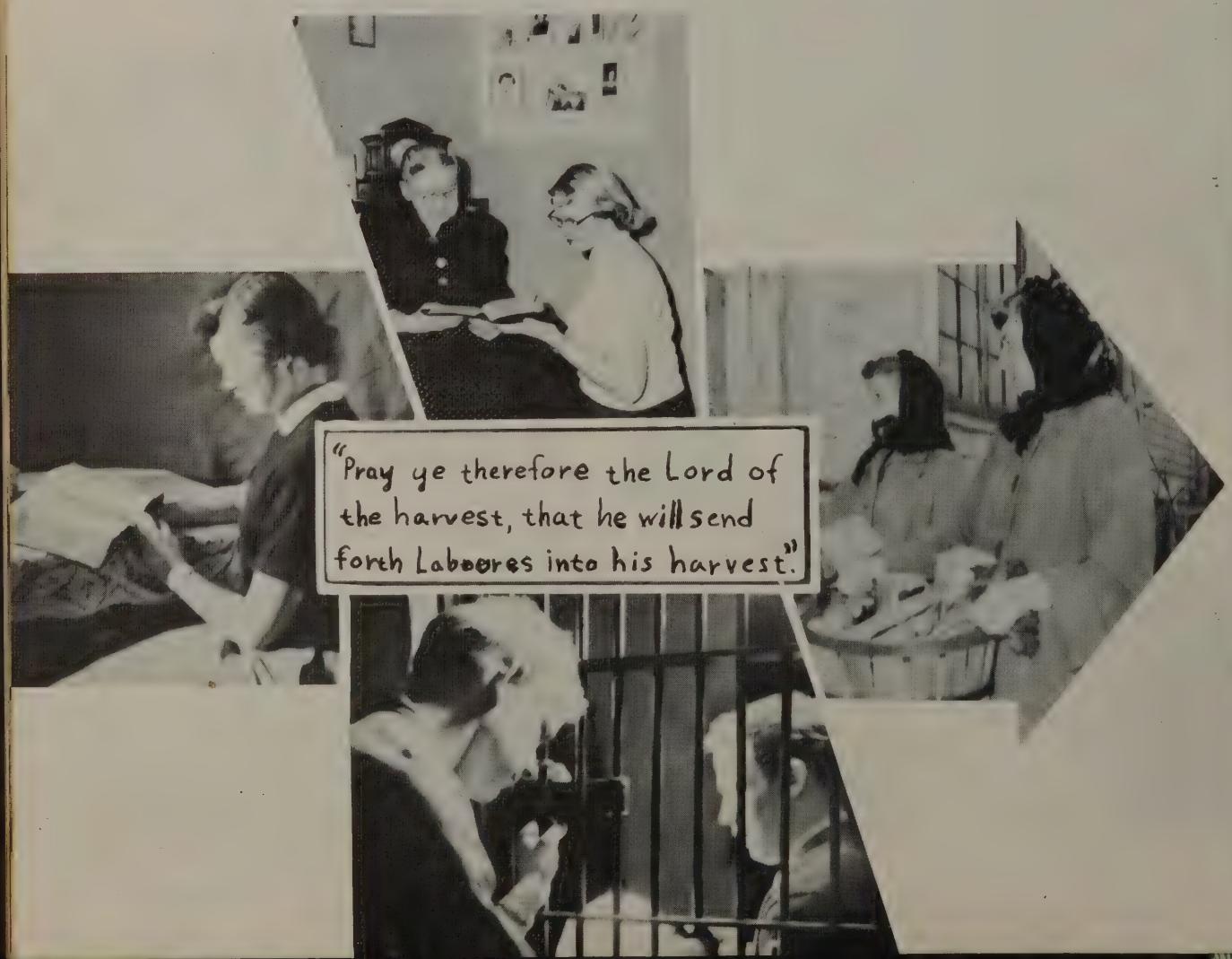
We all benefit from the hours of pleasure and Christian fellowship we enjoy in our club meetings.





Carol De Jong, president; Tena Hoksbergen, vice president; Myrna Slotemaker, secretary;  
Alfred Stremler, treasurer.

## Carrying on mission work . . . *Mission Club*



Mary Stremler, president; Albert Oostema, vicar; Ardelle Bode, secretary-treasurer.



## Future Teachers Club

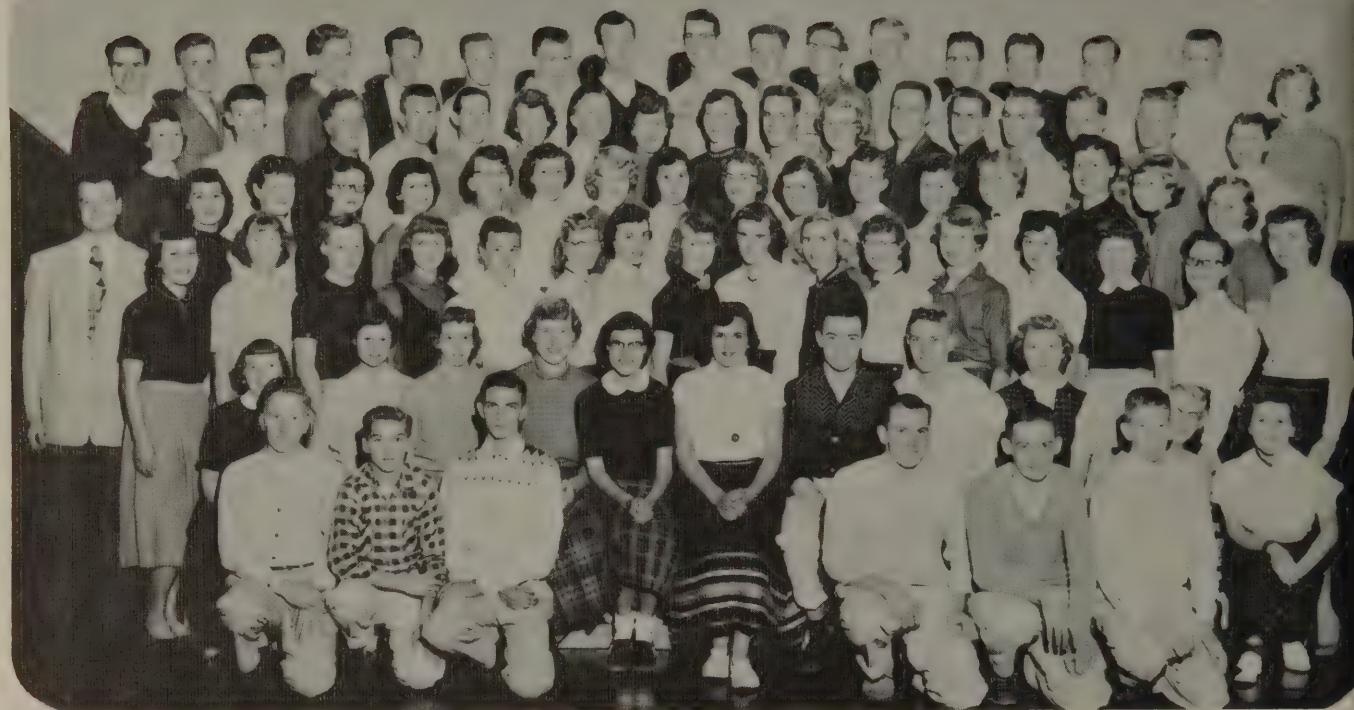
*... learning more about careers ...*

## Torch Club



Carol De Jong, president; Marilyn De Jong, secretary-treasurer.

Arvin Blankers, president; Ardelle Bode, vice president; Donna Van Mersbergen, secretary-treasurer.



## Drama Club

*... giving attention to special talent ...*

## Junior Girls' Club



Anne Van Zanten, president; Myrna Slotemaker, vice president; Leona Boersema, secretary-treasurer.



## *Boys' "L" Club*

*... carrying out our projects ...*

## *Girls' "L" Club*



Ann Buma, president; Dorothy Herringa, vice president; Lena Marie Cobb, secretary; Lois Kortlever, treasurer.



## Pep Club

*... and showing school spirit are all parts of our clubs . . .*

## Drill Team

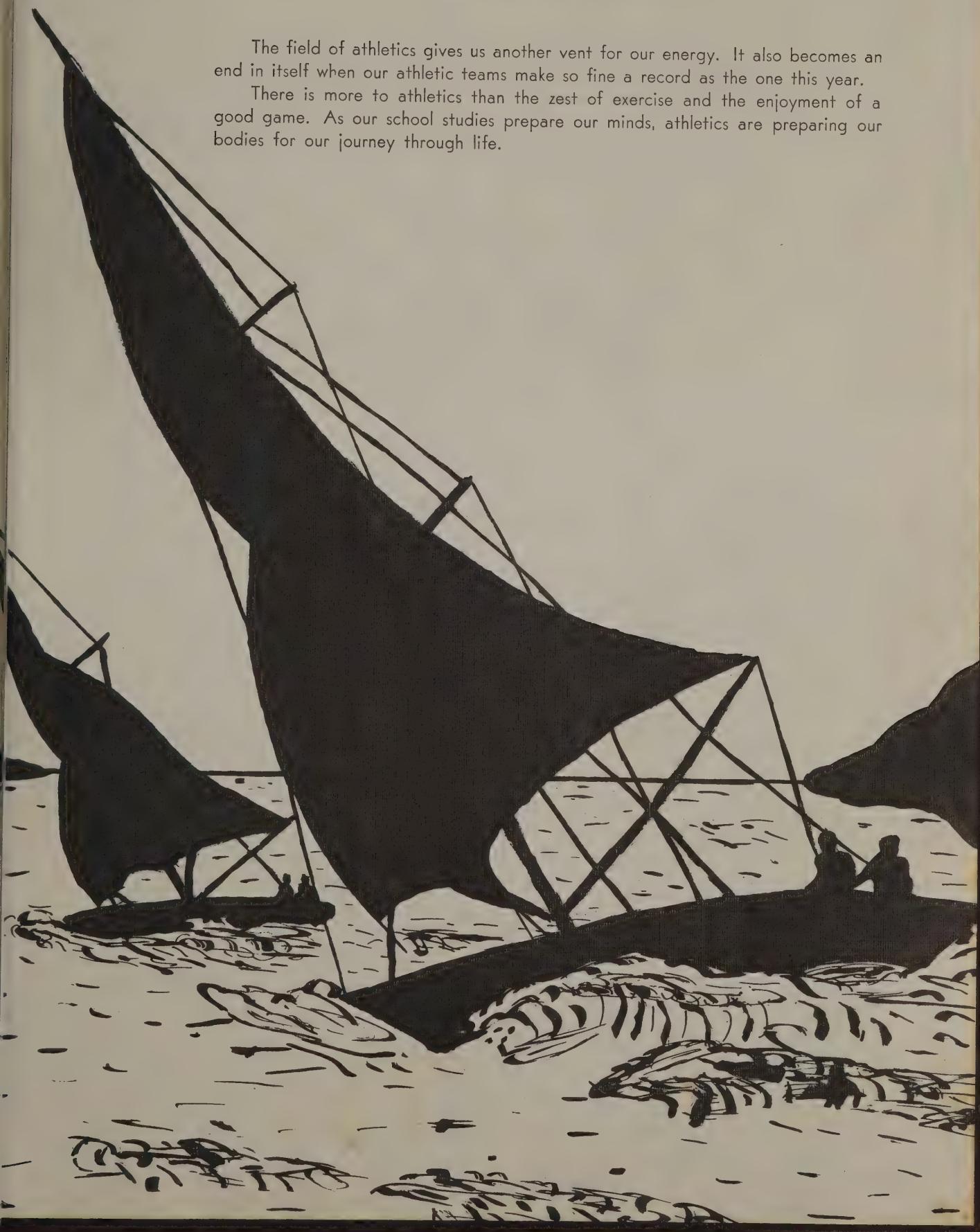


Lillian Kampers, drill leader; Peggy De Groot, assistant.

# *Athletics*

The field of athletics gives us another vent for our energy. It also becomes an end in itself when our athletic teams make so fine a record as the one this year.

There is more to athletics than the zest of exercise and the enjoyment of a good game. As our school studies prepare our minds, athletics are preparing our bodies for our journey through life.





Left to right: Ken Vander Mey, Orvie Vander Griend, Harold Molenaar, Jay De Vries, Denny Roosendaal, Don Herringa, Denny Gross, Martin Oordt, Ron Zylstra, Stan Likkel.



*Special attention is given to . . .*

## MANAGERS

Howard Vande Kieft  
Ken Douma

### FIRST TEAM

WHO	WE	THEY
M. E. I. . . . .	63	50
Como Lake . . . . .	43	29
South Burnaby . . . . .	62	39
Lord Byng . . . . .	48	35
Abbotsford . . . . .	53	42
Chilliwack . . . . .	49	33
Mission . . . . .	44	41
M. E. I. . . . .	40	37
Lester Pearson . . . . .	49	46
Kings Garden . . . . .	67	26
M. E. I. . . . .	47	54
Lord Byng . . . . .	54	37
South Burnaby . . . . .	56	48
Chilliwack . . . . .	44	37
Lester Pearson . . . . .	28	46
King George . . . . .	51	40
Vancouver College . . . . .	47	61
Como Lake . . . . .	40	31
North Surrey . . . . .	39	56
Vancouver College . . . . .	36	52
Nicks Aces . . . . .	36	52
Richmond Beach Explorers . . . . .	49	36
North Gate Boys' Club . . . . .	40	36
Richmond Beach 19 yr. . . . .	60	51
Alumni . . . . .	44	40

## COACH

Mr. Garris Timmer



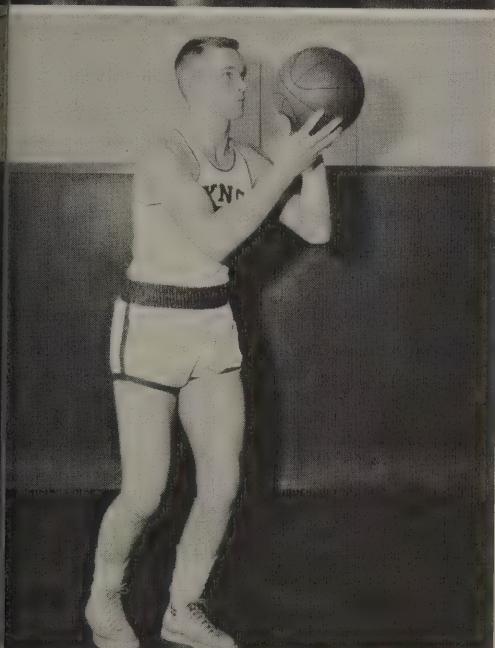
... our first string ...



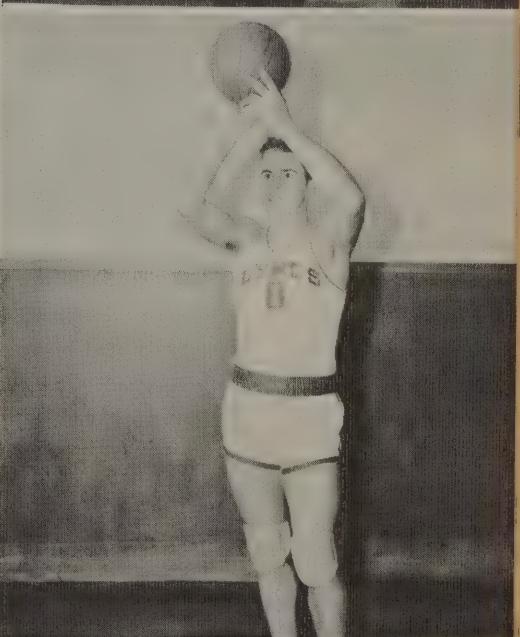
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Guard



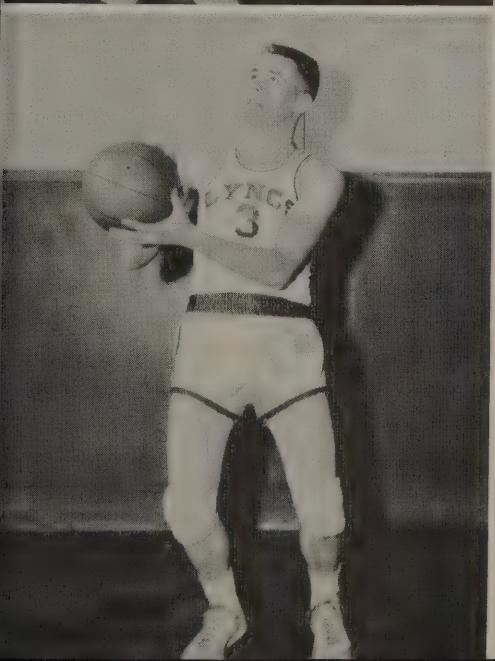
MART OORDT  
Guard



DON HERRINGA  
Center



HAROLD MOLENAAR  
Center



DENNY GROSS  
Forward



RON ZYLSTRA  
Forward



Standing: Cliff Bajema, Denny Timmer, Bob Roosendaal, Lewis Stremler, Jerry Faber, Gordy Buys.  
 Kneeling: Orvie Vander Griend, Alfred Stremler, Sherm Vander Ark, Bertus Bovenkamp, Jim Vander Mey,  
 Gary Warmink.

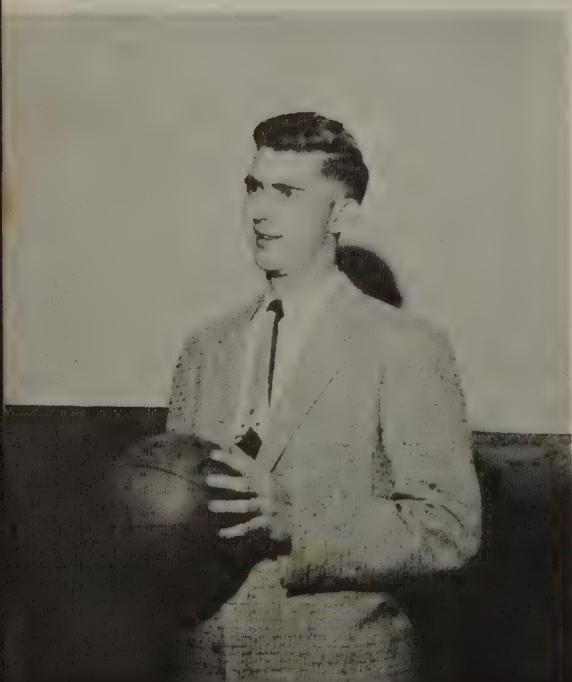
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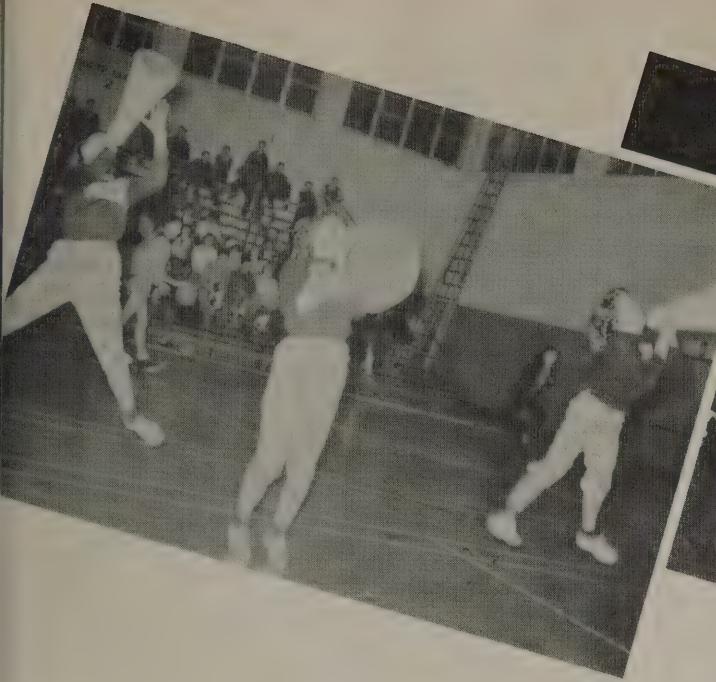
#### SECOND TEAM

WHO	WE	THEY
M. E. I. ....	62	50
Como Lake ....	37	11
South Burnaby ....	47	20
Lord Byng ....	58	27
Abbotsford ....	41	24
Chilliwack ....	54	34
Mission ....	65	40
M. E. I. ....	54	36
Lord Byng ....	40	20
South Burnaby ....	37	33
Chilliwack ....	66	43
Lester Pearson ....	50	41
King George ....	38	28
Vancouver College ....	49	38
Como Lake ....	54	17
Nick's Comets ....	48	55
Vancouver College ....	49	40
Valley Motors ....	29	47

#### COACH

Mr. Lee Vander Ark





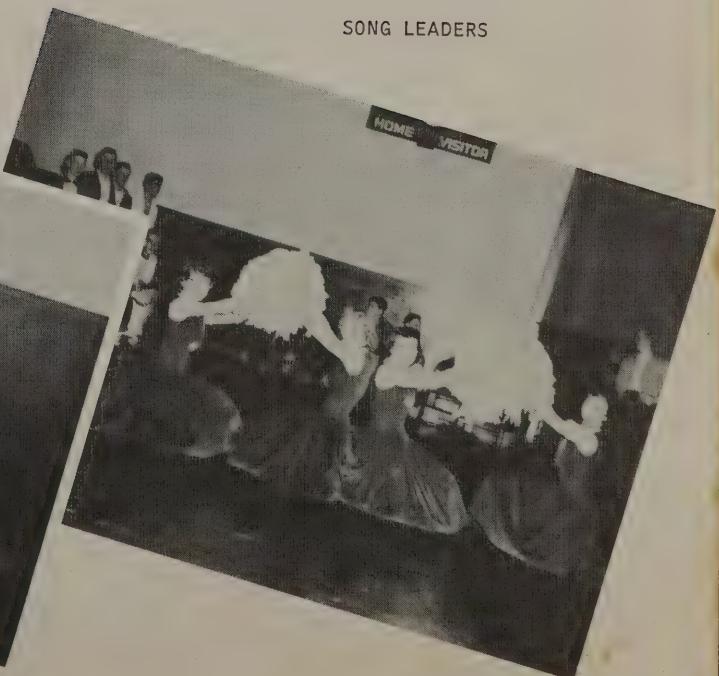
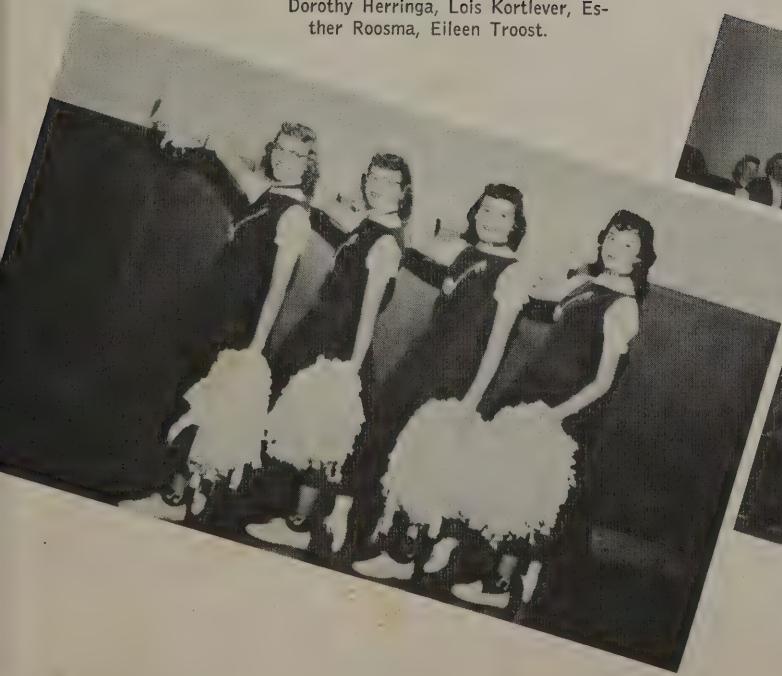
CHEER LEADERS



Ann Buma, Peggy De Groot, Joyce  
Mellema, Gladys Haveman.

*... and peppy cheer leaders.*

Dorothy Herringa, Lois Kortlever, Es-  
ther Roosma, Eileen Troost.



SONG LEADERS

## *Snaps of a game*

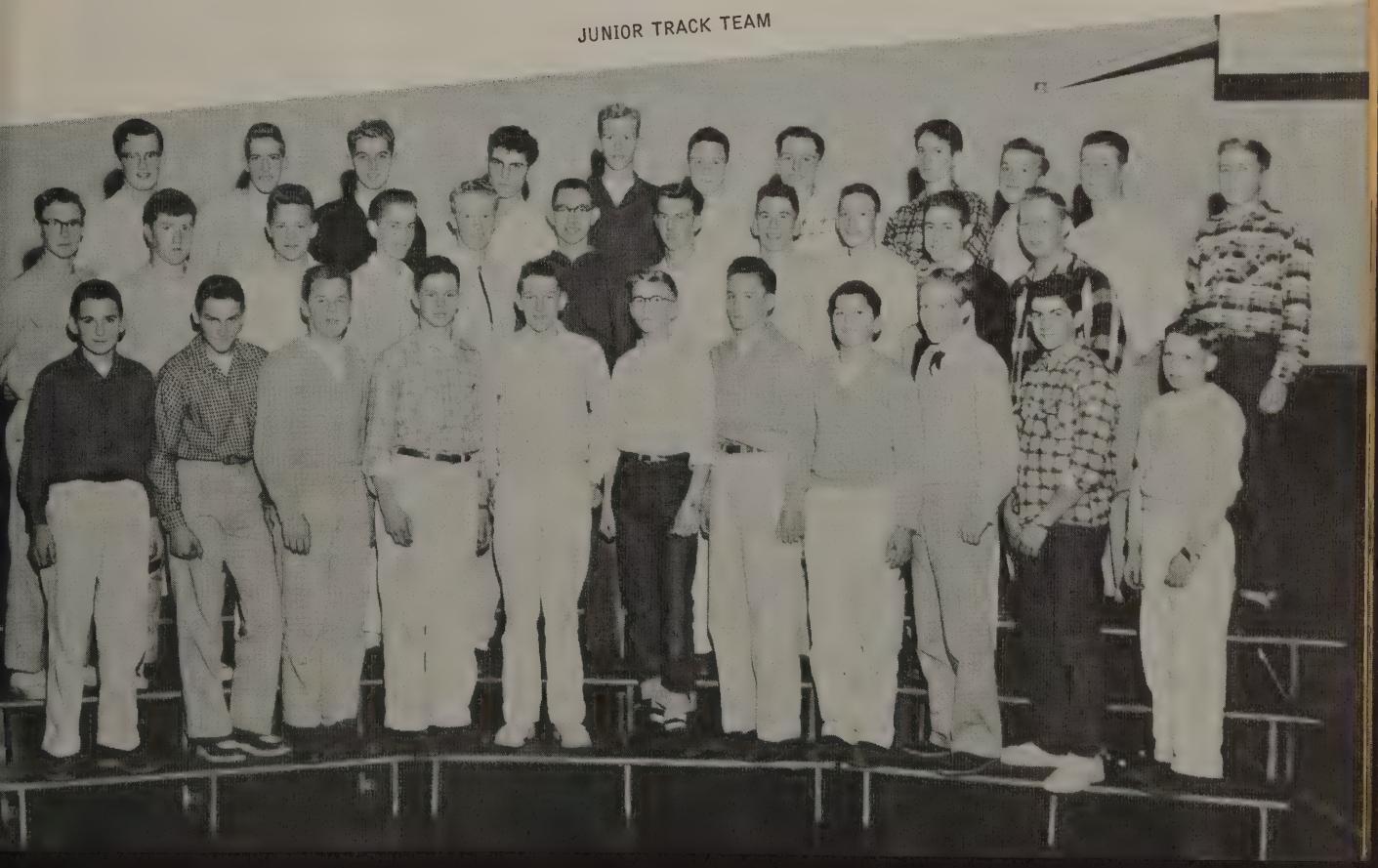


Bus Trouble  
2 A. M. — Vancouver



SENIOR TRACK TEAM

*Other inter-scholastic sports are track . . .*



JUNIOR TRACK TEAM



GIRLS' TURNOUT

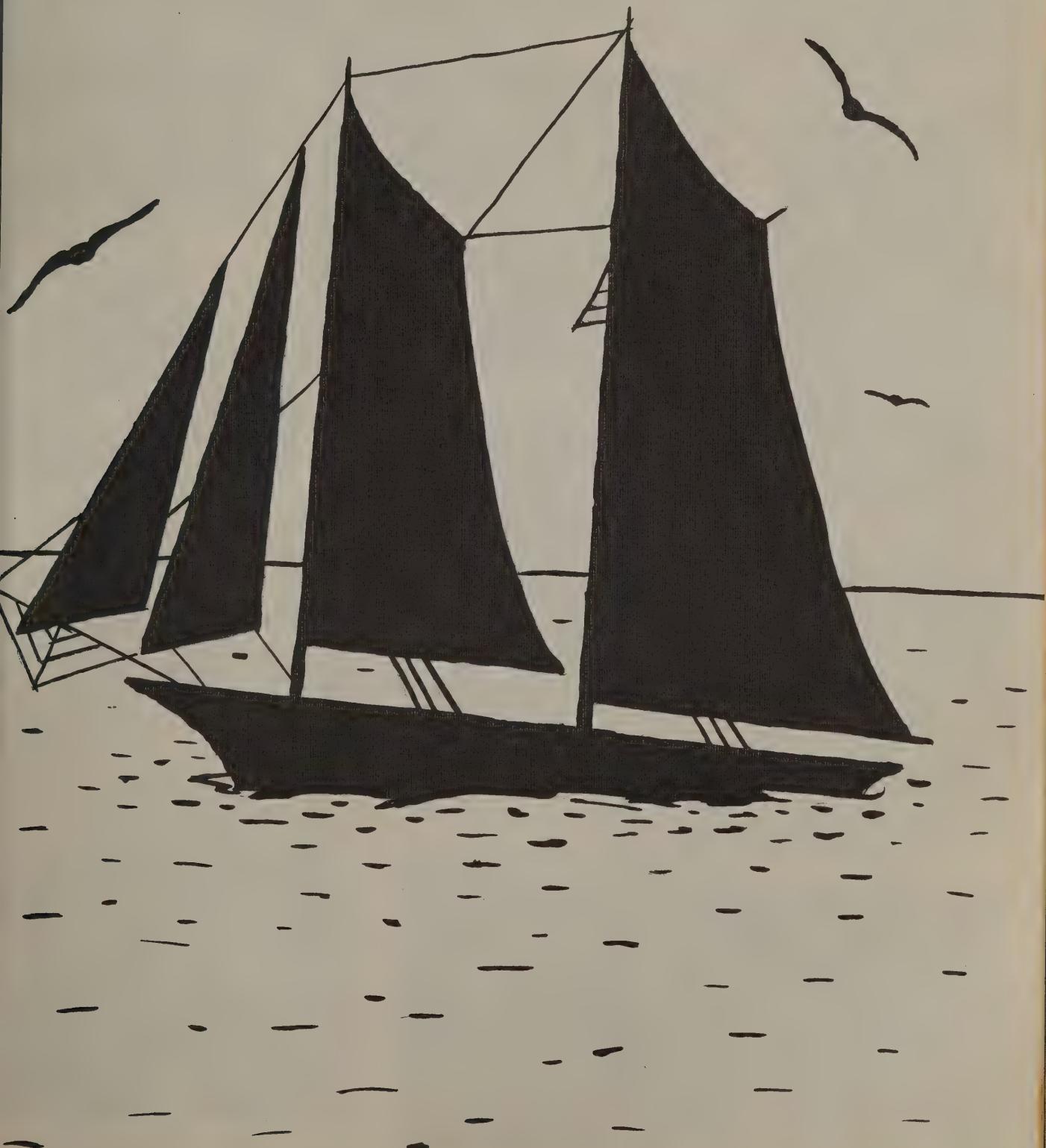
*... softball, and girls' basketball.*

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



# *Features*

In these features are portrayed glimpses of the scenes along our journey. Perhaps they might be more correctly termed "unguarded moments". But, unguarded or not, we enjoyed the making of them.





Sophomore girls  
sweating over a  
man as usual !!



APPROVAL ?



18th century romance



"Such a degree of  
immodesty, Henrietta!"



Hey! What goes?



Way back when? !?



TENNIS SPELLS



"One girl, one boy..."



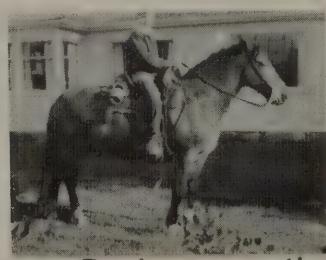
"Hey!"



Growing Charm



WAKE-UP- REVIEW



Hey Jay! She ain't  
what she used  
to be, is she?



Radiant charm!



Swing low,  
swing hard !!



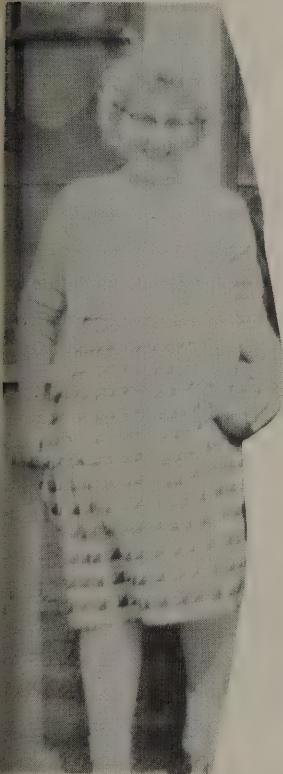
Get to bed, Kids ?!?



Found: A gold mine?



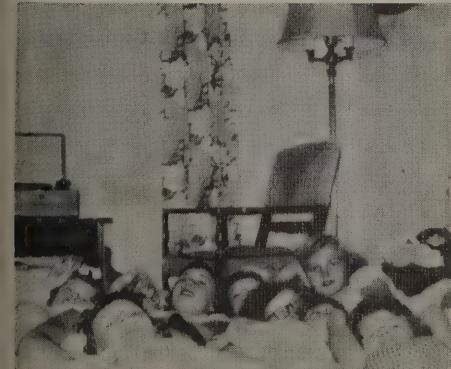
What poise!



allplayer?



Watch it thar, Buys!



"Peas in a pod!"



Pals



Grade-school  
Daze



Friends in the Goode  
Olde Days



Warm enough?



"Ha! Gotcha now!"



Holding the fort!



Mutt & Jeff



Mr. & Mrs. Sandman: Tena & Herm



Rear view



Cheerup Cheerful Earful!



Bashful, Louie?



Hot diggity-dog diggity!"



Watch those calories!



As is usual with  
women -  
Mouth  
Open!

The consecrated teachers of our Grade School are constantly sowing the seeds of God's love and His greatness in nature round about us. We feel it is an integral part of our school because they lay the foundation stones for our journey of life.



LYNDEN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



Third row: Bennie Broersma, Edwin Feller, Rich Nieuwendorp, Marcia Vander Giessen, Everett Stark Sherman Polinder, Gerrit Byeman, Kay Vander Pol, Cecil Stuurmans, Jimmy Roosma, Norman T. Second row: Gretchen Stremler, Tracy Tiemersma, Lillian Zwyns, Bertha Hoksbergen, Harold T. Marlin Lenssen, Janice Jansen, Nellie Goudswaard, Howard Wouters, Phyllis Houg. First row: Ald Wiersma, Ronette Vander Pol, Mavis Krediet, Gladys Kortlever, Ruth Heeringa, Larry Va. Absent: Donna Veltkamp.



## ... Eighth Grade ...

Third row: Barbara De Vries, Stella Velthuizen, Robert Oordt, Kathy Snapper, Evelyn H. Jennie Van Weerdhuizen, Eileen Hoekema, Marjorie Brouwer, Steven Terpsma, Patsy Pilon, Roorda, Phyllis Zoerink. Second row: Betty Ter Wisscha, Kenneth Haak, Ronald Wielinga, Dale D. Merlin Verhoeven, Jerry Roosendaal, Richard Korthuis, Harry Stuurmans, Bruce Bakker, Alice First row: Mervin Meenderinck, Arlen De Young, Gladys Bovenkamp, Kathy Dykstra, Henry Terpsma, Van Loo, Dennis Broersma.



Mrs. Peter Geleynse  
Mr. Lee Vander Ark



Third row: Glen Van Andel, David Slotemaker, Karen Rutgers, Adrianna Goudswaard, Hilda Roorda, John De Vries, Eleanor Polinder, Kay Eerkes, Dorothy Broersma, Frances Roorda, Roger Bajema, Henry Zylstra. Second row: Darryl Vander Haak, Wayne Brink, Herman Bovenkamp, Joyce Haveman, Gracie Vander Hoek, Esther Oordt, Carolyn Krediet, Beverly Vander Ark, Albert Vogel, Larry Brink, Ralph Lautenbach, Daniel Isser. First row: Billy Tjoelker, Gayle Bosman, Mavis Assink, Ruth Wagter, Sharon Van Diest, Theresa Cook, Leonard Van Beek. Absent: Dixene De Waard, Robert Van Ry.



## ... Seventh Grade ...

Third row: Marcia Van Andel, John Hoksbergen, Kenneth Stremler, Ivan Otter, Sheryl Bosman, Angeline Zylstra, Cornelia Abrahamse, Lois Vander Hoek, Dennis Hallander, John Heerspink, Larry Vander Yacht, Anna Mae Rupke. Second row: Martena Veldhuizen, Sonia Tjoelker, Jim Wynstra, Paul Roorda, Thomas Slotemaker, Harriet Van Weerdhuizen, Elsie Van Zanten, Victor Sebens, Delores Bosman, Peter Tjoelker, Jim Vander Veen, Terry Meenk, Hermina Klein. First row: Marilyn Pilon, Glen Bajema, Harvey Lagerway, Eileen Huisingsh, Douglas Bouwman, Darryl Blankers, Ruby De Beeld.

Mr. Gordon De Jong  
Mrs. Herman Heusinkveld





Third row: Harris Statema, Kenneth Faber, Gertrude Hoksbergen, Marcia Bajema, Mary Lagerway, Ma Bajema, Glenda Henken, Alvina Feenstra, Reynold Kamps, Fred Brune. Second row: Jerry Terpsma, I Molenaar, John Vander Molen, Dan Vander May, Gerdene Van Dyken, Linda Visser, Larry Lenssen, Sterk, Melvin Hoekstra, Alice Haak. First row: Lyle Vander Pol, Carole Vander Yacht, Judith B kamp, Nancy Stuurmans, Judeen Norris, Lorna Vander Giessen, Tony Veldhuizen.



## ... Sixth Grade ...

Third row: Lana Werkema, Joanne Cook, Allen Likkel, Larry Kingma, Tina Velthuizen, David field, Richard Jansen, Carolyn Starkenburg, Sam Tiemersma, Roger Molendyke, Robert Terp Second row: Linda Van Diest, John De Witt, Marlene Van Leeuwen, Ronnie Nobach, Alyce Hoks en, Rose Heeringa, Connie Douma, Elaine Vermeulen, Frieda Tjoelker, Mary Jane Polinder, Do Roorda. First row: John Bosman, Jack Veltkamp, Henrietta Kortus, Gerald Lenssen, Gordon Stre Arlene Vander Hoek, Sharon Knutzen. Absent: Carol Ann Rutgers.



Miss Emma Zylstra  
Mrs. Cornie Spaan  
Mrs. Jacob Meenk



Fourth row: Arnold De Boer, Helen Von Kooten, Burdina DeWaar, Gordon Vander May, Lois Van Loo, Andrew Boonstra, Adria Harlander, Helen Houg, Robert De Vries.

Third row: Stanley Heeringa, John Helder, Ted Jager, Tracie De Vries, Delbert Otter, Mike Roorda, Sheldon Stremler, Bill Van Dyken, Deryl Radder.

Second row: Eugene Smith, Robert Van Diest, Sandra Bosman, Robert Bovenkamp, Leroy Kamps, Colleen Terpsma, Eleanor Kredit, Lois Plagerman, Bob Vander Ploeg.

First row: Francis Wagter, Clarice Dykstra, Larry Nobach, Frank Sebens, Alan Van Boven, Robert Vander Hoek, Willford Feller, Arie Goudswaard, Virginia Bogaard, Janice Bosman.

## ... Fifth Grade ...

Third row: Duane Proppe, Douglas Scholten, Arlene Warmink, Ronnie Stremler, Bert Velthuizen, Adrianna Van Zanten, Janis Heeringa, Edward Hollander, Dorothy Dykman, Eileen Scholten, Larry Haak.

Second row: Carol Kiel, Evva Jo Ripperda, Linda Van Andel, Dorothy Helder, Keith Stuurmans, Merlyn Maas, Sandra Bouma, Mary Lou Snapper, Arlene Noordeloos, Eleanor Heusinkveld, Glenda De Kubber.

First row: Mary Jane De Kubber, David Vander Veen, Bernie Bovenkamp, Robert Timmer, Terry Bosman, Alvin Heusingh, Arleen Sebens, Dennis Clark, Kenneth Vos, Lorna Heeringa, Geraldine Fransen.

Teacher: Mary Ann Oostra, Jack Byeman, Annette Tjoelker, Darwin Vander Pol.



Mr. Elmer Nymeyer  
Mr. Fred Vander Mey





Third row: Rodney De Jong, Sally Blankers, Bernie Dykman, Teddy Lautenbach, Joyce Roosendaal, Colleen Haak, Karen Wynstra, Jane Meenk, Dianne DeWaar, Irene Tischelaar.

Second row: Kathy Cook, Jan Jansen, Tressa Boonstra, Esther Molenaar, Edna Mae Compaa, Arvin Van Ry, Joyce Van Leeuwen, Keith Bakker, Larry Vander Giessen, John De Hoog, Shary Meenderinck.

First row: Evert Velthuizen, Kathy Brouwer, Dale Kingma, Cheryl Hoekema, Denn Van Andel, Linda Cook, Lilajean Blankers, Linda Pilon, Ronnie Vander Yach, Marlo De Young, Jack Westra.

Absent: Nickolos Laninga, Gerrit Van Weerdhuizen.

## ... Fourth Grade ...



Mrs. Elmer Nymeyer  
Miss Joan Estie

Third row: Christine Roos, Ronald Visser, Leroy Visser, Nelda Vander Haak, Kenneth Scholten, Calvin Slotemaker, Lawrence Mans, Linda Bode, Ronald Bode, Carolyn Heeringa, Donald Van Andel.

Second row: Melba Knutzen, Ronald Polinder, John Geleynse, Randy Van Ry, Johann Van Zanten, John Vander Veen, Dorothy Lankhaar, Carol Wiersma, Gary Van Dyken.

First row: Duane Bouma, LaVonne Blankers, Harry Laninga, Connie Brune, Marijane Vander Molent, Shirley Starkenburg, Clayton Libolt, Dick Bajema.

Absent: Carol Eshuis, Joyce Terpsma, Roberta Vander Pol, Sam Faber.





Fourth row: Curtis Lenssen, Herman Boonstra, Jerry Sebens, Gary Scholten, Billy Bode, Fred Elenbaas, Ronnie De Valois, Sandra Matheis, Audrey Heeringa, Lorna Harlander.

Third row: Arie Van Weerdhuizen, Walter Vis, Janice Van Ry, Gary Bode, Dick Rutgers, Dean Douma, Larry Hendricks, Duane Likkel, Virgil Stremler.

Second row: Sara Houg, Jeanne Smith, Karen Sebens, Sharon Van Boven, Billy Vander Mey, Billy Terpsma, Marilyn Nonhoff, Lorraine Likkel, Dennis Brink.

First row: Barbara Koetje, Helen Timmer, Lewis Hoksbergen, Jim Smith, Lorinda Bosman, Gerrit Vis, Bruce Bode, Marcia Van Loo, Joan Bosman.

Absent: Audrey Vander Pol.

## ... Third Grade ...



Fourth row: Vernon Maas, Bobby Hamstra, Jerry Nobach, Duane Van Loo, Dick Westra, Donald Jansen, Randy Van Ry, Ted De Witt, Perry Zylstra, James Heeringa, Allen Molendyke.

Third row: Patricia Vander Hoek, Glen Bovenkamp, Peter Bovenkamp, Lynn Stadt, Ilene Visser, Jenette Tjoelker, Donald Gross, Gerald Bovenkamp, Stanley De Vries, Ruby DeWaard.

Second row: Laurie Maas, Gerard Kamps, Gladys Roosma, Helen Dykstra, Ruth DeWaard, Audrey Steensma, Alice De Boer, Billy Stuurmans, Karen Van Loo.

First row: Carol Geleynse, Janet Houg, Jerry Vos, Greg Kok, Timmy Bosman, Phyllis Lenssen, Judy Nyland, Darryl Vander Yacht.

Mrs. Albert Van Dalfsen  
Mrs. Cornelius Stremler





Third row: Gillis De Hoog, Bonnie DeWaard, Elenor Stremler, David Vander Ploeg, Edward Boven kamp, Bessie Roorda, Ronald Pilon, Audrey Warmink, Linda Haak, Tony Velthuizen, Rand Knutzen, Janice Roosma.

Second row: Marilyn Sterk, Linda Broersma, Dennis Hoekstra, Lois Vander Molen, Carol Cline Gordon Lautenbach, Carol Van Dyken, Elvin Kalsbeek, Karen Van Ry, Jerry Helder Donald Clark, Betsy Statema.

First row: Kathleen Hoksbergen, Sally Veltkamp, Maribeth Stremler, Gretta Bouwman Harold Van Beek, Geneva Nieuwsma, Perry Feller, Donald Vos, Vivian Nieuwsma Judy Brune, Edward Huisingsh.

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Mrs. Hilda Korthuis  
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Third row: Douglas Brink, John Oostra, Benny Hendricks, Elmer Roosma, Steven Lankhaar David Kornelis, Wayne Nonhoff, Marlin Statema, Barbara Visser, Gale Nyland, Patty Cook.

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Second row: Robert Bode, Kathleen Vander Veen, Vicki Biesheuvel, Nancy Van Ry, Tillie Tichelaar, Vern Haveman, Richard DeWaard, Peter Timmer, Jimmy Bosman, Jerry Van Kooten, Herman Cook, Gordon Haak.

First row: James Van Ry, Leslie Stuurmans, Evert Vis, Dennis Bouma, Linda Knutzen, Clara Goudswaard, Paul Enfield, Jill Jansen, Clarice Kortlever, Condel Meenderinck.

## ...First Grade...



Third row: Bobby Maas, Wendell Feenstra, Ernest Leenders, Tim Bode, Gordon Terpstra, Leroy Cornelis, Connie Van Andel, Henrietta Velthuizen, Cheryl Bakker, Henry Oostra, Michael Hamstra, Gerald Vander Hoek.

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